



Davis School District

LEARNING FIRST

Learning Materials Approval

Board Exhibit

Oct. 7, 2025

Instructional Materials:

“Instructional Materials” are the learning materials adopted by the board for use by educators in the teaching of District DESK Standards for specific grade levels and courses. This does not include material used in concurrent enrollment, advanced placement, or international baccalaureate programs or any other class with required material that is not subject to selection by the board. (4I-200 § 2.1).

Books/Novels:

The primary purpose of the Book Committee is to review books requested by classroom teachers for approval to be used in whole-class instruction at specific grade levels throughout the Davis District. Additional information is [here](#) under “Book Evaluation Committee and Approved Lists.” Books were on the Open House agenda on August 28th, September 11th, and September 25th.

1. *Alone*, Megan E Freeman – Request for grades 7+
2. *White Bird*, R.J. Palacio – Request for grades 7+
3. *Bright Red Fruit* by Safia Elhillo- Request for grades 11+

In Focus Advisory Lessons

Description: Lessons to be used in Directed Studies / Advisory Classes. Teachers would present lessons, and students would not log into the platform.

Digital Software Requests:

PLEASE NOTE: Technical and Data Privacy Requirements have been met. Additionally, before the Oct. 7, 2025, board meeting, all materials will have undergone the open house process on August 28th, September 11th, and September 25th, allowing the public to review and discuss them. If concerns are raised about any of the materials, those concerns will be shared with the school board.

a. Title: Typesy

LINK: <https://www.typesy.com/edu>

Description: Typing instruction for education in the elementary setting. The school requested the 2nd grade. We do have a typing platform that begins in the 3rd grade. This would be taught during computer classes.

Subject: requested for elementary classrooms

b. Title: Dolphin Easy Reader

LINK: <https://yourdolphin.com/EasyReader-App>

Platform: iOS, Android, Amazon Fire, PC

Description: Utility to provide access to e-book texts only to students who require assistive reading tools. Access will be provided by the teacher ***only*** with parental permission. Broad access to e-book libraries; sign in through the student account associated with the district (Google and Microsoft).

Subject: Special Education